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Exchange, As Well As Corresponding  
Computer Program Product And  
Corresponding Computer-Readable  
Storage Medium**

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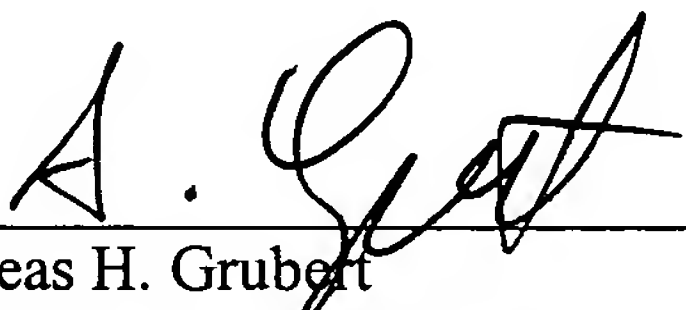
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